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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the application papers for a utility patent in the names of Michael STRANO, a U.S. citizen residing in Wilmington, Delaware, Dr. Henry C. FOLEY, a U.S. citizen residing in State College, Pennsylvania, and Hans AGARWAL, a U.S. citizen residing in Newark, Delaware entitled SUPPORTED MESOPOROUS CARBON ULTRAFILTRATION MEMBRANE AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME. The application papers comprise: (1) the Specification and Claims; (2) 24 sheets of Drawings (Figures 1 to 24); (3) Abstract; and (4) a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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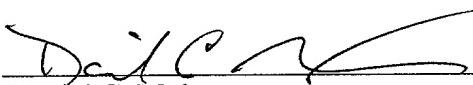
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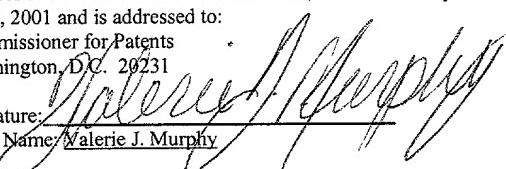
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